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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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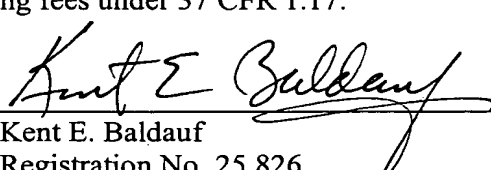
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a 1-month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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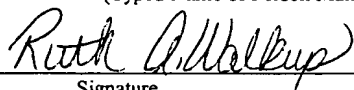
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.

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